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Applicant: Donald L. Chubb, et al.

Title: RARE EARTH OPTICAL TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Serial No.: 09/323,650 Art Unit: 2859

Filing Date: June 1, 1999

Examiner: Lydia M. De Jesus

Docket No.: LEW 16,682-1

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 26, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The following items are appropriate:

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